

The Office Action also set forth the following proposed list of species and requirement for election therefrom:

1. Chimeric RSV with an NS1 heterologous gene
2. Chimeric RSV with an NS2 heterologous gene
3. Chimeric RSV with an N heterologous gene
4. Chimeric RSV with a P heterologous gene
5. Chimeric RSV with an M heterologous gene
6. Chimeric RSV with an SH heterologous gene
7. Chimeric RSV with an M2 (ORF1) heterologous gene
8. Chimeric RSV with an M2 (ORF2) heterologous gene
9. Chimeric RSV with an L heterologous gene
10. Chimeric RSV with an F heterologous gene
11. Chimeric RSV with a G heterologous gene
12. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 248
13. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 248/404
14. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 248/955
15. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 530
16. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 530/1009
17. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain *cpts* RSV 530/1030
18. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain RSV B-1 *cp52/2B5*,
19. Chimeric RSV with one or more attenuating mutations present within mutant RSV strain RSV B-1 *cp-23*

20. Chimeric RSV with a point mutation specifying a temperature-sensitive amino acid substitution at Phe<sub>521</sub>,
21. Chimeric RSV with a point mutation specifying a temperature-sensitive amino acid substitution at GLN<sub>831</sub>,
22. Chimeric RSV with a point mutation specifying a temperature-sensitive amino acid substitution at Met<sub>1169</sub>,
23. Chimeric RSV with a point mutation specifying a temperature-sensitive amino acid substitution at Tyr<sub>1321</sub>,
24. Chimeric RSV with a nucleotide substitution in the gene-start sequence of gene M2
25. Chimeric RSV with a mutation from cold-passaged attenuated RSV at Val<sub>267</sub> of the N gene,
26. Chimeric RSV with a mutation from cold-passaged attenuated RSV at Glu<sub>218</sub> or Thr<sub>523</sub> of the F gene,
27. Chimeric RSV with a mutation from cold-passaged attenuated RSV at Cys<sub>319</sub> or His<sub>1690</sub> of the polymerase L gene,
28. Chimeric RSV with a deletion of the SH gene,
29. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in growth characteristics,
30. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in attenuation,
31. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in temperature sensitivity,
32. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in cold-adaptation,
33. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in plaque size,
34. Chimeric RSV further comprising a nucleotide modification specifying a phenotypic change in host-range restriction,